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Applicant

Darren Traub

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Examiner

Alexander S. Thomas

Docket No.

700065.4002

Customer No. :

34313

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and fees are as follows:

EXTENSION		FEE FOR OTHER THAN
(months)	ENTITY	SMALL ENTITY
one month	\$60.00	\$120.00
two months	\$225.00	\$450.00
three months	\$510.00	\$1,020.00
four months	\$795.00	\$1,590.00
five months	\$1,080.00	\$2,160.00
		Fee \$60.00

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.8, that I have reasonable basis to expect that that this paper or fee (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) would be mailed or transmitted on or before the date indicated with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail on the date shown below in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Dated:

December 19, 2005

Mary L. Smith

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Method of Payr	ment of	fees:
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	A check in the amount of is enclosed to cover the above fee(s).
\boxtimes	Charge Orrick's Deposit Account No. 15-0665 in the amount of \$60.00.
\boxtimes	The Commissioner is authorized to charge Orrick's Deposit Account
	No. 15-0665 for any fees required under 37 CFR §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.445
	that are not covered, in whole or in part, by a check enclosed herewith and
	to credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account No. 15-0665.
I am the	
	applicant/inventor
	assignee of record of the entire interest. See 38 CFR 3.71. Statement
	under 37 CFR 3.373(b) is enclosed.
\boxtimes	Attorney or agent of record. Registration No. <u>38,283</u>
	Attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration No

Respectfully submitted, ORRICK, HERRINGTON & SUTCLIFFE LLP

Dated: December 19, 2005

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